RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS OF THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS SPECIALLY Cers. COMMENDED FOR DUTY IN ACTUAL COMBAT WITH THE ENEMY DURING THE WORLD WAR.

Retirement of offi-

SEC. 30. All officers of the Navy and Marine Corps who have commended for combat been specially commended for their performance of duty in actual duty in World War to be retired to next higher combat with the enemy during the World War, by the head of the grade. executive department under whose jurisdiction such duty was performed, when retired by reason of age ineligibility for promotion, shall be placed upon the retired list with the rank of the next higher grade and with three-fourths of the pay they would have received if not advanced in rank pursuant to this section.

That in recognition of his gallant and conspicuous service in Capt. Douglas E. bringing the United States ship Mount Vernon safely into port To be retired as rear after that vessel was torpedoed on September 5, 1918, Captain service in World War. Douglas E. Dismukes, United States Navy, when retired in accordance with the provisions of existing law, shall be placed upon the retired list with the rank of rear admiral and with the retired pay of the lower half of that rank.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 537.—An Act For the relief of First Lieutenant John I. Conroy.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 5143.] [Public, No. 612.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President John I. Conroy may be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint First Lieutenant John I. Petron. Marine Corps. John I. Conroy may be promoted a captain, retired. Conroy, United States Marine Corps, retired, who served during the World War in the United States Marine Corps, and was wounded in action, a captain on the retired list of the Marine Corps, with the rank and retired pay of that rank from the date of the passage of this Act.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 538.—An Act To add certain lands to the Umatilla, Wallowa, and Whitman National Forests in Oregon.

March 4, 1925. [H. R. 6651.] [Public, No. 613.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That within the Unatilia, Wallowa, following described areas any lands not in Government ownership and Whitman Forests, which are found by the Secretary of Agriculture to be chiefly valuable for national forest purposes may be offered in exchange change for addition to. under the provisions of the Act of March 20, 1922 (Public, 173), upon notice as therein provided, and upon acceptance of title shall become parts of the Umatilla, Wallowa, or Whitman National Forests; and any of such described areas in Government ownership lands may be added. chiefly valuable for national forest purposes and not now parts of any national forest may be added to said national forests as herein provided by proclamation of the President, subject to all valid existing entries:

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Government owned

Description.

Township 6 north, range 38 east, sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, east

half of section 30, and section 32.

Township 5 north, range 37 east, sections 25, 26, east half of sec-

tion 34, and sections 35 and 36.

Township 4 north, range 37 east, south half of section 12, sections 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 4 north, ranges 39 and 41 east. Township 4 north, range 42 east, south half.

Township 5 north, range 43 east.

Township 4 north, range 43 east, sections 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11.

Township 5 north, range 44 east.

Township 4 north, range 44 east.

Township 3 north, range 37 east, section 4. Township 3 north, range 39 east, sections 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, north

half of section 13, sections 14, 15, 16, 22, 27, and 33.

Township 3 north, range 40 east, sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, and 36.

Township 3 north, ranges 41 and 42 east.

Township 2 north, range 38 east.

Township 2 north, range 39 east, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 30, and 31.

Township 2 north, range 40 east, north half of section 1.

Township 2 north, range 41 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, and west half of section 35.

Township 2 north, range 42 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12.

Township 2 north, range 43 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, and 24.

Township 2 north, range 44 east, sections 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, and north half of sections 34 and 35.

Township 1 north, range 35 east, sections 13, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 1 north, range 36 east.

Township 1 north, range 38 east, sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 20, 29, 31, and 32.

Township 1 north, range 39 east, sections 6 and 7.

Township 1 north, range 41 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 1 north, range 42 east, south half of section 6, sections 7, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31, and 32.

Township 1 south, ranges 35, 36, and 37 east.

Township 1 south, range 38 east, sections 4, 9, 16, 21, 28, and 33. Township 1 south, range 42 east, sections 4, 5, 13, 14, 15, and 16. Township 1 south, range 43 east, sections 18, 20, 28, and 29.

Township 2 south, range 32 east, sections 34, 35, and 36.

Township 2 south, range 33 east, sections 25, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 2 south, ranges 35 and 36 east.

Township 2 south, range 37 east, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

Township 2 south, range 38 east, sections 4, 7, 8, and 9.

Township 2 south, range 43 east.

Township 2 south, range 44 east, section 7, west half of section 17. sections 18, 21, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35.

Township 3 south, range 30 east, section 36.

Township 3 south, range 30½ east, sections 24, 25, and 36.

Township 3 south, range 31 east, sections 12, 13, 14, and south half of township.

Township 3 south, range 32 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, and 17.

Township 3 south, range 34 east.

Township 3 south, range 35 east, sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 30, and 31.

Township 3 south, range 36 east, sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 3 south, range 37 east, sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 3 south, range 44 east, sections 2, 11, and 12.

Township 3 south, range 45 east, sections 7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, and 29.

Township 3 south, range 46 east, sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26,

27, 28, 29, and 30.

Township 4 south, range 27 east, sections 25, 26, 35, and 36.

Township 4 south, range 28 east, sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32.

Township 4 south, range 29 east, sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16,

and 17.

Township 4 south, range 30 east, sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36.

Township 4 south, range 31 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Township 4 south, range 34 east.

Township 4 south, range 35 east, sections 6, 7, 13, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 4 south, ranges 36 and 37 east.

Township 4 south, range 38 east, sections 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20,

21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35.

Township 5 south, range 27 east, sections 1, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14,

15, and 16.

Township 5 south, ranges 29 and 30 east.

Township 5 south, range 31 east, sections 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31,

Township 5 south, ranges 34, 35, and 36 east.

Township 6 south, range 23 east, sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Township 6 south, range 24 east, sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,

15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 35, and 36.

Township 6 south, range 25 east, sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and south half of township.

Township 6 south, range 26 east, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11,

12, 14, 15,  $\bar{1}6$ , 17, 18, and south half of township.

Township 6 south, ranges 27, 28, and 29 east. Township 6 south, range 30 east, north half of township, and sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,

Township 6 south, range 31 east, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29, and 30.

Township 6 south, ranges 35, 351/2, and 36 east.

Township 7 south, ranges 23 and 24 east.
Township 7 south, range 25 east, sections 28, 29, and 30.
Township 7 south, range 26 east.

Township 8 south, range 27 east, section 16.

Township 2 south, range 34 east, sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31,  $32, 33, 34, \overline{35},$  and 36.

Township 5 south, range 26 east, sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 539.—An Act To authorize and direct the Secretary of War to transfer certain materials, machinery, and equipment to the Department of Agri- [Public, No. 614.]

March 4, 1925 [H. R. 7269.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the Secretrucks.

Army tractors and tary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to transfer to the Department of Agriculture under the provisions of section 7 for highway construction. of the Act approved February 28, 1919, entitled "An Act making tion. Vol. 40, p. 1201; Vol. appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the 41, pp. 530, 584, 1155, fiscal year 1920, and for other purposes," and Acts amendatory there-